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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002348, filed July 12, 2003; published as WO 2004/016431 A1 on February 26, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 102 33 086, filed July 19, 2002 and to DE 102 53 997, filed November 19, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.